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electrode terminal and the return electrode are configured to effect the electrical breakdown of tissue in the immediate vicinity of the electrode terminal when high frequency voltage is applied between the electrode terminal and the return electrode in the presence of electrically conducting fluid.

137. (New) The system of claim 126 wherein current or voltage is limited to the electrode terminal based on impedance between the electrode terminal and a return electrode spaced therefrom.--

REMARKS

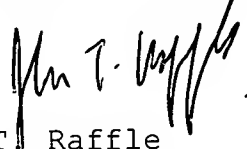
Amendment to the Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to include inadvertently omitted pages 18, 21 and 31 from the parent application. These two pages were originally filed in Application No. 08/561,958, filed November 22, 1995, from which the present application claims priority. No new substantive matter has been entered.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 326-2400.

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